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•Comments:

Examiner Takaoka,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment;
2. Amendment Transmittal; and
3. One (1) Credit Card Payment form.

Respectfully submitted,



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For : PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC FILTER, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

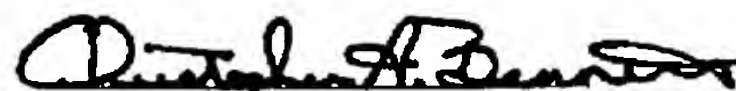
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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- X A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the additional claims is enclosed..
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include
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